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THE WEATHER  
All west Fair and mild Monday and Tuesday.

## BEGINNING OF END FOR KAISER AND "INVINCIBLE" ARMY

### Hundreds See City Gas Well Ignited and Flame Belch Forth With Force

#### All Forces on German Soil Today, For the First Time Since the Outbreak of Hostilities

At Three Points in the Area of Battle Conditions Show a Reversal of the Roles of the Contending Armies—Germans Fortify their Retreat with Trenches—Sharp Impetus to Naval Activity in the Far Easts—Russian Forces Now Less than 200 Miles from Berlin.

London, Nov. 9, 1:05 p.m.—At three points in the area of hostilities—in Silesia, in east Prussia, and in Alsace—forces of the allies were on German soil today and for the first time since the outbreak of hostilities conditions seemed to persevere, in the opinion of British military observers, a reversal of the roles of the contending armies.

Up to the present time, Germany has been fighting, generally speaking, in the territory of her enemies, but now she would appear to be more or less seriously menaced on the east by the victorious armies of Grand Duke Nicholas, the Russian commander-in-chief of the field, the advance guards of which are less than 200 miles from Berlin. It is true that there was a brief Russian invasion in east Prussia during the early stages of the war, while the French have for a long time held their position in Alsace, but the latest development in the eastern theater, if the interpretation placed on it in London is not all wrong, is the most important of the campaign to the present time. It is merely speculation to say that Germany may be forced forthwith to retire from Belgium or to cease her offensives in this area. In certain areas of France and Belgium the allies are taking a vigorous offensive, but it is too early yet to predict that Germany will not renew her smashing tactics in an effort to break through the line and will there be no such hand fighting around Ypres.

In any event the German retirement from Belgium probably would be very slow as the forces of Emperor William have made the country behind their battle line one vast fortification with trenches and more carefully prepared than those they are still holding in France.

With Tsing Tau under Japanese administration and the release for other service of the Japanese and British vessels used in the capture of this German stronghold, there should be a sharp impetus to naval activity in the far east as these vessels may now center their attention on the roving German cruisers which have been so successful in their operations against British shipping.

#### Official Belgian Statement Says Advantage to Allies

Havre, Nov. 9.—(via Paris).—The Belgian government issues the following:

"The situation at Niepoort is stationary with slight advantage to us. On the remainder of the front almost complete quiet prevails.

"The enemy still occupies on the right bank of the Yser several points of support which have been commanded by our artillery. Dixmude has been bombarded by the enemy."

#### All German Attacks Repulsed," Says Paris.

Paris, Nov. 9.—The official announcement given out by the French war office this afternoon says that the German offensive has been renewed at Dixmude and in the region of Ypres and that to the southeast of Ypres all the German attacks have been repulsed.

#### TRADE OF AUSTRIA AND HUNGARY DEMORALIZED TO NEARLY NOTHING

Venice, (via Paris) Nov. 9.—How seriously the trade of Austria has been affected by the war is revealed in an official report of the Austrian ministry of commerce, a copy of which has reached here via Vienna.

According to this document, Austria's imports in the month of September amounted to \$12,290,000 as compared to \$12,600,000 in September, 1913. The decrease in exports was much greater. The amount in September of this year is only \$12,200,000, barely one-quarter of the total reached in September, 1913.

In the domestic trade between Austria and Hungary, the imports from Hungary were largest in coal, raw cotton, wool, yarn, copper and machinery.

During the first nine months of the year, imports increased with a decrease of \$16,000,000.

The features of the war in the west are becoming more and more bound up with the progress of the Russians, according to the general opinion here.

The Hungarians, in making a separate adhesion to Silesia, will be

able to make, as they will then recapture the lost areas of the empire.

If the allies succeed in this, it will be the last the Germans will be able to make, as they will then recapture the lost areas of the empire.

It is therefore to be expected that the fighting will then be of a character even more intense than anything that has come before. If the allies successfully resist the new onslaught, the war will be decided in a week or two, and the world would begin reason why everybody should not be burning gas this fall and winter."

The city of Edmonton should have time in drilling about four more weeks in the district and if gas is found, even only 2,000,000 feet a day, instead of 10,000,000, the gas will be available for the winter.

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The demand for Humberstone Coal is growing enormously. New customers are ordering this coal every day because they have been told by their neighbors that it is better and cheaper—goes farther, ton for ton. **We are not trying to sell you** one load of coal. We want to sell you many, **provided** you feel that the coal you are now buying is **not** the best you can get for your money. Try it. It burns "all up."

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MAKE EDMONTON GREAT  
 OR COMMIT CRIME AGAINST IT?

That the gas field tapped by the Viking well is one of such tremendous volume and pressure as to change the whole outlook for this city and to place Edmonton on an entirely new plane of advantage in seeking industrial expansion must have been apparent to everyone of the 175 Edmontonians who visited the well and witnessed the demonstration of Saturday.

Beyond the shadow of doubt Edmonton has gas—millions and billions of it—awaiting only the intelligent action of the city to become the most useful natural resource thus far brought under contribution to Edmonton.

Just how necessary it is that the plan to be followed in the development of the gas shall be one which will permit the use of gas by the greatest number of people at the lowest possible price may be gathered from the fact that Calgary, having at one time had almost exactly the strategic advantage in the handling of its gas that Edmonton now enjoys, surrendered that advantage for the purpose of making a deal with a private corporation to deliver gas at a price (15c and 30 cents respectively for industrial and domestic gas) which it is now found holds no great advantage, so far as economy is concerned, over coal, the effect being to rob Calgary of the advantage which should have accrued to that city by virtue of its proximity to one of the greatest gas fields in the world.

That Edmonton came very close to sacrificing the whole advantage which it is now in a position to enjoy will be well remembered by all who have followed the gas business through the last year or two of municipal history. It will be remembered by all that there was before the city a project to have the city tie up with a certain local company for a supply of gas to be delivered to a city distribution system at the city limits at a price of 15 cents per thousand feet, for 10 million feet a day. This price, after distribution costs had been added, we now know through Calgary's experience, would have been so high as to have made gas a comparative luxury, for the enjoyment of only a few of the more well-to-do and certainly not a commodity to have placed Edmonton in a position of predominance in industrial inducements.

Just a glance at that particular deal shows what the city escaped. Upon the terms of the deal exploration might, and no doubt would, have been undertaken by the company just as it has subsequently been undertaken by the Industrial association. To see what the position of the company would have been we but to imagine the present find in the hands of a company possessed of the agreement to sell to the city 10 million feet at 15 cents. Multiplying the \$1500 a day which would have thus accrued to the company in 35 days, a matter of \$547,500. To deduct from this there would be \$60,000 a year interest on the pipe line and depreciation, drilling and general expenses which by no calculation could have been brought up to \$147,500, leaving an indicated profit of \$400,000 a year to the stockholders out of an agreement which it has now been shown would have cost only \$23,400—the cost of drilling one well on a report already secured by the city—to demonstrate the gas in sufficient quantities to have made the flotation of the pipe line a mere pastime.

Had the arrangement which the city entered into with the Industrial association been instead a company arrangement the same as that proposed in favor of the Pelican, it will be seen at once that Mayor McNamara, by virtue of his \$5000 subscription in cash and notes would have become possessed of a one-fifth interest in the well and therefore in the agreement which would show the aforesaid \$400,000 indicated profit. In other words the \$5000 put up by Mayor McNamara would—upon a company arrangement on the Pelican terms—given him proprietorship of an \$80,000 profit every year for 25 years, the life of the agreement. On the same calculation the money which Alderman East subscribed, and as a consequence of which he was also disqualified, would have entitled him to \$2500 a year profit. Every \$1.00 share of the Industrial Drilling company would now be worth \$100.00 at the very least calculations and the company would have in the agreement an indicated profit guaranteeing something better than 15% on even that valuation.

Quite evidently there are several things about this gas business which make it highly injudicious, to say the least, for the city to enter into any arrangement with any private interest. Some of these things are much plainer now than a year ago. And also quite evidently the city must be prepared to go into the gas business with a complete recognition that the gas is a natural resource, placed there for the use and enjoyment of all, and that upon these terms and those only must it be developed; upon the terms that the gas shall be made public, just as the libraries and schools are public.

To do this will make Edmonton the greatest city in Canada. To fail to do it will be to commit a crime against the prosperity of Edmonton.

CONSERVING FOURTEEN  
 MILLION A YEAR

Let us get a notion of what this industrial fabric is that Canadian citizens are asked to maintain by taking part in the "Made-in-Canada" movement. In a matter of cold cash, it is an investment of \$1,500,000,000 in factories and equipment. It is an annual output of \$1,400,000,000. It is a yearly wages-and-salary list of \$288,000,000.

These are figures that entitle Canada to be considered as a great industrial nation in the making. They are figures that if used have been made the subject of great orations. The sum total of Canada's share in the world's work represented by smokestacks and box-cars and payrolls is a great fabric of business that has become a source of pride to a young nation. We boast of our railway systems, our empire of farm lands, our free institutions, our worthy pioneers and our determined clean-handed people. Let us also boast of the 23,000 factories that have become one of the bulwarks of the nation.

To help maintain this national asset is the privilege as well as to the advantage of every man and woman in Canada. This industrial fabric must not be endangered by war. It must be conserved, and in conserving it, we serve our own interests

LARGER VOLUME  
 OF BUSINESS THAN  
 EVER IN MUNDARE

Several Carloads Live Stock  
 Weekly Shipped to Edmonton—News of Town.

Mundare, Alta., Nov. 9.—The town council has purchased two street corner lamps of 2,000 candle power each, for use on Main street.

Donald McAllum, Jr., has reopened a butcher shop lately vacated.

A man was arrested this week in Mundare for carrying a dangerous weapon.

McAllum, proprietor of the hotel, has purchased a automobile.

Three auto-loads from this town attended the minnow-boat ball at Chapman.

W. Hamilton of Mundare said as Franz Joseph, emperor of Austria, came to the "Grand prize" for best dressed gentleman.

Denisse Tugendhat spent the weekend visiting friends in Edmonton.

Jack McAllum, who has been west-end visiting at his parental home here.

A great volume of business is being done in Mundare. More grain and live stock than ever before are being shipped from here, and McAllum has still shipping several carloads weekly to the Swiss Canadian company. A twenty per cent increase is expected for next year.

Professor Onofrice Geetharach, of Leoberg, Austria, held a meeting recently in the country near Mundare, and addressed a great number of people. He bore a message of goodwill to friends in Austria and counseled loyalty to their country.

Strassburg is quite a linguistic, speaking English, French, German, Italian and Russian.

J. S. McAllum, M.P.P., addressed the gathering laying stress chiefly on prohibition.

Misses Sherehna and Chermek of Edmonton also gave addresses. At the close of a liberal collection was taken in of orphans and widows in the district.

A photo of the gathering was taken in which J. S. McAllum is the bearer of the Union Jack, and A. S. Shandro, M.P.P., that of Britain's ally, Russia.

THIS YEAR'S AMERICAN  
 CORN CROP IS PERHAPS  
 MOST VALUABLE GROWN

Washington, Nov. 9.—This year's corn crop is perhaps the most valuable ever grown, owing to its increased price on account of the European war. The department of agriculture announced today that it is necessary to estimate that the crop would amount to 2,705,692,000 bushels and that on Nov. 1 farmers were being paid 69.7 cents a bushel. The value of the crop, therefore, based on November 1 figures is \$1,885,667,254.

Domestic Trust Liquidation

Vancouver, Nov. 9.—Argument opened this morning before Chief Justice Hunter in the supreme court over the question of the appointment of a liquidator of the Dominion Trust company, the trust having been formed from a large collection, together from a depositor who has already secured the provisional appointment of C. R. Drayton, and from three others, including a shareholder, who are now recommending a private trustee taking up, it is said, the Northern Trusts company of Winnipeg. President R. T. Tilley, of the Northern Trusts, is now here.

British War Relief Association

New York, Nov. 9.—Argument was made here today of the organization of a British war relief association to collect a fund to provide the expenses of maintaining an ambulance corps, a hospital corps, and a chain of chain-nurses at the front. It is also intended to provide relief for British residents in distress in New York.

BACKACHE  
 WAS SO BAD  
 COULD NOT SWEEP THE FLOOR.

For backache, lame or weak back, one of the commonest and most distressing symptoms of kidney inaction, there is nothing to equal Doan's Kidney Pills. They relieve all the stiffness, twitches, limbering up the stiff back and giving perfect relief and comfort to all poor, suffering women who suffer so much from a weak lame back.

Mrs. Blackburn, R.R. No. 1, Flushing, Alta., writes: "I take pleasure in writing you stating the benefit I have received by using Doan's Kidney Pills.

About three years ago I was terribly afflicted with lame back and was so bad I could not even sweep my floor.

I was advised to try your kidney pills. Before I had used one box, I was a great improvement, as my back was much better. However, I kept on taking them until my back was completely cured. I highly recommend these pills for lame back."

Doan's Kidney Pill—50c per box, or 3 boxes for \$1.25—will all dealers or sent direct on receipt of price by the T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

When ordering direct specify "Doan's."

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 CLEANS KIDNEYS

If your Back hurts or Bladder bothers you, drink lots to water.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and drink a glass of salt water with a lot of drugs that each time will clean and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean by flushing them with water. The salts and water move the body's urine waste and stimulate them to their normal activity.

The function of the kidneys is to filter waste. In 24 hours the body excretes from 1 to 100 milligrams of waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys clean.

Drink lots of water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water after each meal. Each morning for two days and your kidneys will act. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for centuries to neutralize and eliminate the acids in urine so it longer acts as a source of irritation thus enabling the kidneys to do their work.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent little water drink which everyone likes to have. Misses are sure to like it. Take it, also keep up the water drinking and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache.

Matron Burned to Death.

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CANADA'S CONTRIBUTION  
 TO THE EMPIRE WILL BE  
 SHOWN AT THE EMPRESS

The Lieutenant-governor and party and the officers and men of the Canadian regiments and the Canadian headquarters in Edmonton will attend the Empress theater Tuesday night (military night), to witness "Canada's Contribution to the Empire," the pictures of mobilization scenes throughout the dominion and at Valcartier camp. There is \$5,000 for film and, in addition to the general interest, the pictures will no doubt be particularly entertaining to the Canadian soldiers.

They show how the boys of other cities prepared to leave for the front. These pictures are being exhibited today and tomorrow.

MOUNTED POLICE ARREST  
 AN ALLEGED GERMAN SPY

The Pan, Man., Nov. 9.—F. G. W. Hoffman, a gun captain in the German naval reserves, was taken into custody by the Mounted Police here and in due course the marksman was charged with treason and of war.

Hoffman, who came from Prince Albert, had been acting as orderly at The Pan Hospital. He admitted to the police that he had been in correspondence with German officials describing this section of Canada.

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LISTERINE  
 Use it every day

WASH the mouth thoroughly after brushing the teeth. Use a SAFE mouth-wash—Listerine—an agreeable antiseptic solution of high merit.

Listerine cleans and purifies, and when used constantly keeps the mouth and teeth in healthy condition. It may be freely used with most beneficial results.

All Drugs Sell Listerine.

Lambert Pharmacal Co., Toronto, Ont.

WHY SOME BUSINESS MEN DON'T ADVERTISE

(From Beck's Weekly, Montreal.)

"The weather is unseasonable."

"We're not doing any business."

"We're doing so much business we couldn't take care of any more."

"Our advertising appropriation is exhausted."

"We haven't made any advertising appropriation yet."

"We don't like the articles your paper prints."

"We advertise only in papers run by rule-haired men with pink eye-brows."

"It's too cold."

"It's too wet."

White Star Dominion Line

XMAS. SAILINGS TO LIVERPOOL

SS.	Date	From
CANADA	Nov. 14	Montreal
LAURENTIC	Nov. 24	Montreal
ARABIC	Dec. 2	Portland
ARABIC	Dec. 3	Halifax
CANADA	Dec. 12	Portland
CANADA	Dec. 13	Halifax

FROM NEW YORK—American Line every Saturday. White Star Line every Wednesday.

ANNUAL EXCURSION RATES ON THE RAILWAYS — Nov. 7 to Dec. 31. Plans now open. Book Early.

Any Railway or Steamship Agent or

W. M. McLEOD, C.W.P.A., Main St., Winnipeg.

Burns  
 Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil

The oil is removed from burnt and sooty lamps and is rendered perfectly healing oil. It has brought relief to thousands of sufferers from the effects of oil lamps.

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